

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
DISTRICT OF NEVADA**

U.S.A. DAWGS, INC., a Nevada corporation,

Case # 2:14-cv-1461-RFB-PAL

**VERIFIED PETITION FOR  
PERMISSION TO PRACTICE  
IN THIS CASE ONLY BY  
ATTORNEY NOT ADMITTED  
TO THE BAR OF THIS COURT  
AND DESIGNATION OF  
LOCAL COUNSEL**

FILING FEE IS \$200.00

**Maxwell M. Blecher**, Petitioner, respectfully represents to the Court:  
(name of petitioner)

1. That Petitioner is an attorney at law and a member of the law firm of  
Blecher Collins Pepperman & Joye, P.C.

with offices at 515 S. Figueroa St., Suite 1750  
(street address)

Los Angeles, California 90071  
(city) (state) (zip code)

(213) 622-4222, mblecher@blechercollins.com  
(area code + telephone number) (Email address)

2. That Petitioner has been retained personally or as a member of the law firm by

24        2. That Petitioner has been retained personally or as a member of the law firm by  
25 Plaintiff U.S.A. Dawgs, Inc. \_\_\_\_\_ to provide legal representation in connection with  
26 [client(s)]

27 the above-entitled case now pending before this Court.

7       4. That Petitioner was admitted to practice before the following United States District  
8 Courts, United States Circuit Courts of Appeal, the Supreme Court of the United States and Courts  
9 of other States on the dates indicated for each, and that Petitioner is presently a member in good  
10 standing of the bars of said Courts.

	Court	Date Admitted	Bar Number
11	Superior Court of California	June 17, 1955	26202
12	California Supreme Court	June 17, 1955	26202
13	USDC-Central District of California	June 17, 1955	26202
14	USDC-Northern District of California	June 10, 1963	26202
15	USDC-Southern District of California	October 28, 1977	26202
16	USDC-Eastern District of California	June 12, 2006	26202
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18	(continued on Attachment A)		

19       5. That there are or have been no disciplinary proceedings instituted against petitioner,  
20 nor any suspension of any license, certificate or privilege to appear before any judicial, regulatory  
21 or administrative body, or any resignation or termination in order to avoid disciplinary or  
22 disbarment proceedings, except as described in detail below:

23 There are no and have been no disciplinary proceedings instituted against petitioner, nor any  
24 suspension of any license, certificate or privilege to appear before any judicial, regulatory or  
25 administrative body, or any resignation or termination in order to avoid disciplinary or disbarment  
proceedings.

1           6. That Petitioner has never been denied admission to the State Bar of Nevada. (Give  
2 particulars if ever denied admission):

3 Petitioner has never been denied admission to the State Bar of Nevada.

6           7. That Petitioner is a member of good standing in the following Bar Associations.

7 Petitioner is a member of good standing of the California State Bar.

10        8. Petitioner has filed application(s) to appear as counsel under Local Rule IA 10-2  
11 during the past three (3) years in the following matters: (State "none" if no applications.)

12	Date of Application	Cause	Title of Court	Was Application
13			Administrative Body	Granted or
14	January 20, 2012	Evergreen Partnering	USDC-Massachusetts	Denied
15	January 22, 2013	Lease America.org	USDC-Massachusetts	Granted
16	October 6, 2013	DNAML Pty	USDC-S.Dist. of New York	Granted
17	April 8, 2014	Lavoho L.L.C.	USDC-S.Dist. of New York	Granted

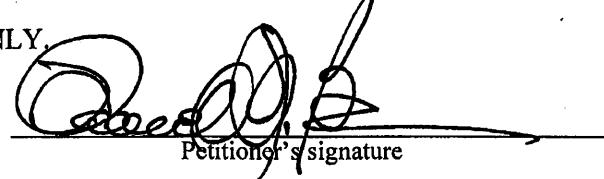
(If necessary, please attach a statement of additional applications)

20        9. Petitioner consents to the jurisdiction of the courts and disciplinary boards of the  
21 State of Nevada with respect to the law of this state governing the conduct of attorneys to the same  
22 extent as a member of the State Bar of Nevada.

10. Petitioner agrees to comply with the standards of professional conduct required of  
the members of the bar of this court.

25        11. Petitioner has disclosed in writing to the client that the applicant is not admitted to  
26 practice in this jurisdiction and that the client has consented to such representation.

1 That Petitioner respectfully prays that Petitioner be admitted to practice before this Court  
2 FOR THE PURPOSES OF THIS CASE ONLY.

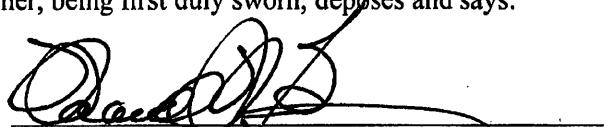


Petitioner's signature

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4 STATE OF California      }  
5 COUNTY OF Los Angeles      }

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7 Maxwell M. Blecher, Petitioner, being first duly sworn, deposes and says:

8 That the foregoing statements are true.

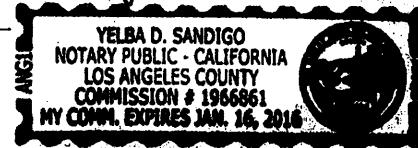


Petitioner's signature  
State of California, County of Los Angeles  
Subscribed and sworn to (or affirmed) before me  
on this 18 day of September 2014,  
by MAXWELL M. BLECHER,  
personally known to me or proved to me on the  
basis of satisfactory evidence to be the person(s)  
who appeared before me.  
Signature: Yelba D. Sandigo - Notary

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10 Subscribed and sworn to before me this

11 \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_,

12 \_\_\_\_\_ Notary Public or Clerk of Court



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14 **DESIGNATION OF RESIDENT ATTORNEY ADMITTED TO  
THE BAR OF THIS COURT AND CONSENT THERETO.**

15 Pursuant to the requirements of the Local Rules of Practice for this Court, the Petitioner  
16 believes it to be in the best interests of the client(s) to designate Brian J. Elliott,  
17 (name of local counsel)  
18 Attorney at Law, member of the State of Nevada and previously admitted to practice before the  
19 above-entitled Court as associate resident counsel in this action. The address and email address of  
20 said designated Nevada counsel is:  
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23 \_\_\_\_\_ 4120 W. Windmill Lane, Unit #106  
24 (street address)

25 \_\_\_\_\_ Las Vegas, \_\_\_\_\_ Nevada, \_\_\_\_\_ 89139  
26 (city) (state) (zip code)

27 \_\_\_\_\_ (702) 260-1060, \_\_\_\_\_ brian.elliott@usadawgs.com  
28 (area code + telephone number) (Email address)

1 By this designation the petitioner and undersigned party(ies) agree that this designation constitutes  
2 agreement and authorization for the designated resident admitted counsel to sign stipulations  
3 binding on all of us.

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5 **APPOINTMENT OF DESIGNATED RESIDENT NEVADA COUNSEL**

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7 The undersigned party(ies) appoint(s) Brian J. Elliott as  
8 (name of local counsel)  
his/her/their Designated Resident Nevada Counsel in this case.

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10 (party's signature)

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12 (type or print party name, title)

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15 (type or print party name, title)

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17 **CONSENT OF DESIGNEE**

18 The undersigned hereby consents to serve as associate resident Nevada counsel in this case.

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20 Designated Resident Nevada Counsel's signature

21 11115  
Bar number

brian.elliott@usadawgs.com  
Email address

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23 APPROVED:

24 Dated: this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20 \_\_\_\_\_.  
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26 UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE  
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## ATTACHMENT A

**Section 4 (continued)**

Court	Date Admitted	Bar Number
U.S. Court of Appeals, Ninth Circuit	June 17, 1955	26202
U.S. Court of Appeals, Tenth Circuit	August 16, 2005	26202
U.S. Court of Appeals, Second Circuit	October 22, 2007	26202
U.S. Court of Appeals, Eleventh Circuit	July 2, 2008	26202
U.S. Court of Appeals, Eighth Circuit	February 9, 2012	26202
U.S. Court of Appeals, First Circuit	June 13, 2012	1153329
U.S. Supreme Court	February 22, 1971	26202

**Section 8 (continued)**

Date of Application	Cause	Title of Court Administrative Body or Arbitrator	Was Application Granted or Denied
April 8, 2014	Abbey House Media	USDC-S.Dist. New York	Granted
May 2, 2014	The Vaccine Center	USDC-Nevada	Granted
August 7, 2014	UniStrip Technologies	USDC-E.Dist. Pennsylvania	Granted

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**MEMBER RECORDS & COMPLIANCE**

180 HOWARD STREET, SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA 94105-1617

TELEPHONE: 888-800-3400

**CERTIFICATE OF STANDING**

September 16, 2014

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

This is to certify that according to the records of the State Bar, MAXWELL MICHAEL BLECHER, #26202 was admitted to the practice of law in this state by the Supreme Court of California on June 17, 1955; and has been since that date, and is at date hereof, an ACTIVE member of the State Bar of California; and that no recommendation for discipline for professional or other misconduct has ever been made by the Board of Trustees or a Disciplinary Board to the Supreme Court of the State of California.

THE STATE BAR OF CALIFORNIA

*Louise Turner*

Louise Turner  
Custodian of Membership Records

1 CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

2 I, Brian J. Elliott, hereby certify that on October 1, 2014, I caused the foregoing document  
3 titled VERIFIED PETITION FOR PERMISSION TO PRACTICE IN THIS CASE ONLY BY  
4 ATTORNEY NOT ADMITTED TO THE BAR OF THIS COURT AND DESIGNATION OF  
5 LOCAL COUNSEL to be electronically filed and served via the CM/ECF system.

6 This document is available for review and downloading from the CM/ECF system.

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8 /s/ Brian J. Elliott  
9 Brian J. Elliott  
Counsel for Plaintiff U.S.A. Dawgs, Inc.

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